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STIRRING APPEAL MADE FOR CHURCH

The Latter-Day Saints have a great responsibility resting upon them in that the Lord has revealed unto them the gospel plan of salvation, Elder Samuel O. Bennion, of the First Council of Seventy, declared.

This Gospel is that by which we will gain exaltation or by which we will earn condemnation, the speaker said.

Elder Bennion, who for the past 25 years has been president of the Central States mission of the Church with headquarters at Independence, Mo., spoke at the Tabernacle upon invitation of President Rudger Clawson, of the Council of the Twelve, who presided.

Elder Bennion told of the early activities of the Prophet Joseph Smith, unto whom, he said, the Lord gave many revelations in the course of a few years. The speaker stressed the responsibility placed upon the members of the Church, in bringing the saving principles of the Gospel to the peoples of the world.

The speaker told of the principles of the Gospel as revealed to Joseph Smith, and said: What excuses have the world today for not knowing the Gospel truths. It is here for them if they will make investigation of it and do so with a desire to know the truth. They will know that Joseph Smith was chosen as the Prophet of God and that he was raised up in these latter days to lead Israel.

So, Elder Bennion said, do we testify to the world. Men cannot go longer and say that they have not been warned of the truth. The truth is here for them if they desire it.

Elder Bennion closed his address with a stirring appeal to the children of men to walk in the path of truth and righteousness at all times that they might live blameless before the Lord.

MORMON MALE CHORUS

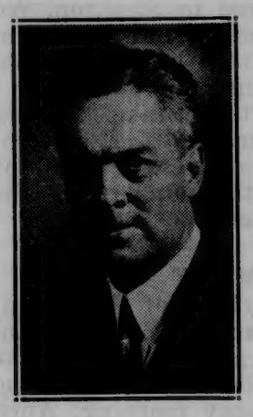
High compliments are being paid to the "Mormon Male Chorus" for their splendid Easter broadcast. This singing organization, under special call and appointment from the Stake Presidency for radio work, are giving good account of themselves. Besides filling the regular Stake radio time, they were invited by the officials of KTAB to participate in a special Easter program arranged by the station. The high quality of their work last Sunday will undoubtedly bring deserved recognition. The chorus is directed by Robert Sant, with Carleton Driggs as accompanist. Clyde Summerhays is president and James Kay, secretary, and is composed of eighteen singers from the Berkeley, Oakland, Dimond and Elmhurst wards. Director I. B. Ball announces that this chorus will feature the regular Sunday Stake broadcast over KTAB at 1 p. m.

TO CONFERENCE

President J. Edward Johnson of the Stake Presidency attended the General conference in Salt Lake April 6-8, representing officially the San Francisco Stake. He left April 4.

PRESIDENT CARR RELEASED

President Charles C. Carr of the San Francisco Stake Mission has been released, according to announcement of the Stake Presidency, because of his work with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. A recent promotion that has come to him makes it necessary for President Carr to travel extensively over the West, which prevents him from continuing his missionary work. No successor has as yet been announced by the Stake Presidency.



C. C. Carr

Since the organization of the mission two years ago, President Carr has presided and directed the activities of this leisure-time missionary service with signal success. More than 50 adults have been converted, and thousands of friends have been made.

RADIO NEWS

April 8. Play based on the Mormon Period of Mormon History. Written and directed by Miss Fay Ollerton of San Francisco.

April 15. Sermon by Joseph E. Robinson. Music: The Mormon Children's Quartette, the famous Zimmerman family of Elmhurst, children from 8 to 14.

April 22. Sermon by I. B. Ball. Music by the Mormon Male Quartette.

April 29. Sermon by Paul C. Dana.

The Mormon Male Chorus will appear each third Sunday on L. D. S. programs over KTAB. The Mormon History Plays by Miss Ollerton will be produced one each month. Paul C. Dana and Joseph E. Robinson will speak once each month—all on the L. D. S. broadcast over KTAB 1 to 1:30 p. m.

RADIO DRAMA

Another feature of the Stake radio is to be a series of radio dramas depicting early Mormon incidents, and will be presented once a month. These little sketches, based on actual events, are being written and directed by Miss Fay Ollerton of San Francisco. A number of young thespians of the Stake are being chosen and trained for the cast. One has already been presented and the second is scheduled for the very near future.

CLASSES GROW

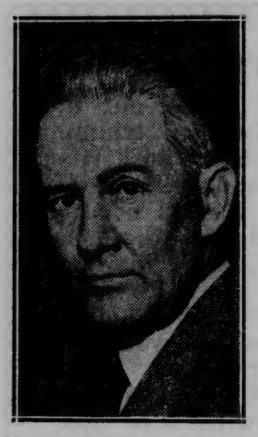
Adult Aaronic Priesthood classes in many wards and stakes are successful in bringing about encouraging results, especially in those cases where the plan as outlined by the Presiding Bishopric is followed.

This plan includes the appointment of a special supervisor and the selection of an experienced and capable teacher and the class leader.

In many of the wards the meetings are held at a time other than the hour of the regular priesthood meetings. Many of the successful adult classes take the form of cottage meetings and are held in the evening hours at the home of the supervisor of teachers, and sometimes at the home of members.

BISHOP CANNON HERE

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Glade, were visitors to San Francisco during the early part of March. They came in the interests of radio work, particularly Station KSL, Elder Glade being the manager of this popular Salt Lake station. Both Bishop Cannon and Elder Glade were speakers in the San Francisco Ward Sunday, March 4.



S. Q. Cannon

CONCERT SCHEDULED

The Relief Society women of the San Francisco Stake cordially invite you to a reception and concert to be held at the Oakland Latter-Day Saint Chapel at Moss and Webster, April 28, 1934.

Reception .....7 to 8:30 p.m.
Annual Floral and Art Exhibit*
Concert .....8:30 p.m.
Relief Society Choral
Assisted by
Leila Ormsby Timpson,
Soprano Soloist
Janet Evans, Dramatic Reader

PROGRAM

I

"Bless This House".....Brahe
Choral

II

"Morning Wind" .....Branscombe
"La Serenata" .....Braga
Mrs. Timpson
Violin Obligato, Evelyn Royle

III

"Cradle Song" .....Brahms
"I Love a Little Cottage".....O'Hara
Choral

IV

"Catherine Parr," or "Alexander White Horse" .....Maurice Baring
"The Waltz," a monologue.....
.....Dorothy Parker
Miss Evans

V

"I Hear a Thrush at Eve"....Cadman
"A Lovely Maiden Roaming".....
.....Branscombe
Mrs. Timpson

VI

"I Passed by Your Window".....
.....Brake-Lucas
"I Love the Moon".....Rubens
"Brown Bird Singing".....Wood
Choral

*Floral and Art Exhibit will be open from 5 p.m. Saturday until 5 p.m. Sunday.

HOME TEACHING

Ward teaching by members of the Aaronic Priesthood is increasing at an encouraging rate, according to reports received by the Presiding Bishopric. In several stakes the greater part of the teaching is being done by young men of the Lesser Priesthood quorums. Results are reported to be very gratifying.

An excellent record in ward teaching is reported from the Provo Second Ward in Utah Stake. Since February of 1933 the Priests quorum of that ward has had a 100 per cent record.

MORMON CANTATA BEING PREPARED

A choral society consisting of the choirs of the various wards in the east side of the bay has recently been organized with the following officers: Parley Fish, manager; Wanda Chase, secretary and treasurer; Brother Fjelstrom, publiclty agent; W. King Driggs, conductor; Nelle MacDonald and Karleton Driggs as organists.

It is intended that the organization in no way is to do away with the functions of the ward choirs or to interfere with their normal duties, but is merely to be called together at certain times to prepare choral works such as cantatas and oratorios which might prove beyond the capacity of any one ward choir. The occasional presentation of an oratorio will add greatly to the prestige and renown of the Mormon people here in this populous center where the eyes of the world are upon us.

The immediate project being undertaken by this choral society is the study and presentation of a Book of Mormon cantata recently composed by Prof. Driggs, the first one on this subject ever composed in the Church. It is called "the Liahona," and deals with the migration of the colony of Lehi from Jerusalem to the promised land. The music has been rehearsed in separate ward groups at Oakland, Dimond and Berkeley during the past month and those who have participated are enthusiastic over the quality of the music and the lofty theme of the cantata. The frequent use of Indian melodies and the modern dramatic style of composition is very appropriate and impressive. It is planned to present the work about the middle of May.

NEW MISSION PRESIDENT

Elder Harold W. Pratt has been appointed as president of the Mexican Mission, succeeding President Antoine R. Ivins, who has been released to attend to his duties as a member of the First Council of Seventy in Salt Lake. President Ivins was appointed in 1931, following the death of President Rey L. Pratt.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Blaine Chadwick, who recently returned from Australia, has been invited to speak before several different organizations in Oakland. He has told them of his various experiences while on a mission beneath the Southern Cross, the customs of the people there, and the development of the country. He has spoken before science and English classes in some of the high schools of Oakland, also before the First Methodist Church, where he and his sister, Norma Chadwick, who gave a series of readings, were well received. The progressive study of Oakland had him as the guest speaker of the evening a few weeks ago, and on April 5 the Masonic lodge requested that he repeat his lecture before their body.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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The Resurrection—A Victory

THE Star of Bethlehem heralded a proclamation of peace, but the resurrection was a declaration of victory. It was the final triumph over stubborn conflict, over wicked design; over Hebrew authority; over Roman condemnation; over the grave, and death, and hell. It was a triumph incomparable—worthy the Lamb. It planted eternal hope in the hearts of men, and restored life everlastingly. It was the most spectacular event of all time, and answered forever, with blazoned reality, the interrogatory: "If a man die shall he live again?"

That the Scriptures witness a literal resurrection of the body is beyond the purview of doubt. Job knew that in the flesh he would see God. Isaiah wrote that the dead should arise with their bodies. Daniel foretold an awakening of those that sleep in the dust. Paul testified that "if so be that the dead rise not, we are found false witness of God." John saw the "dead, small and great, stand before God" and saw "death and hell deliver up the dead that were in them." Mary, Thomas, and certain disciples, and others beheld the resurrected Lord. Angels verified that He had risen, and the Master openly taught the doctrine.

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

The resurrection is a fundamental doctrine of the Church, to be taught with its first principles. In Christ shall all be made alive. All shall come forth and stand before God for judgment. Mere contemplation ennobles one's thoughts. Its realization is the crowning event of life.

The Latter-Day Saints witness these things, without darkly veiled mystery. We testify that the Son of Man was raised up; that He conquered death; that He unlocked the door for all men; that He ascended on high; that He, with resurrected body, appeared to Joseph Smith; that He restored the Gospel; that He shall come again; and, that only through Him can salvation come. To the testimony of millions, living and dead, we add this solemn witness, and expressly repudiate all teaching to the contrary.

—OSCAR W. McCONKIE, in the ERA, March, 1934.
(Ward Teachers' Message)

TOURING SAINTS

Members of the Oakland Ward are away on far-flung fronts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rock are in Honolulu. They left San Francisco on one of the President liners and will be gone a month. Their traveling companions are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Skaggs. Mr. Rock, a member of the High Council, is an executive of Safeway Stores and Mrs. Skaggs is president. Their trip is for pleasure and recreation.

A tourist for business is Leslie Stone, also a Safeway executive. He recently returned from a month's trip into the Northwest and Canada, visiting Calgary, Vancouver and as far east in Canada as Winnipeg. Home for a short time, he is now about to depart on another business journey.

Cutting through the Pacific off the coast of Mexico is the new 10,000-ton cruiser Chicago carrying as a passenger Ralph B. Jordan, a newspaper man and editor of this publication. The Chicago is part of the entire United States fleet which is moving from the Pacific to the Atlantic on maneuvers. Mr. Jordan is "covering" the fleet for his press association, International News Service. He will travel through the Panama Canal with the warships, up the Atlantic coast to New York, where the fleet will be reviewed by President Roosevelt, and then home by train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley and their daughters, Mrs. Sterling Aldridge, Mrs. Velma Watts and Miss Fern Bagley, are in Salt Lake. They will return by way of Portland. Mr. Bagley is high councilman.

TWO MEMBERS DIE

Death brought sorrow to two families in the Oakland Ward last month.

One night Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carruth received a long distance telephone call from Washington, D. C., that their son, William Theron, a promising young attorney at the capital, had died.

Accompanied by their other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth motored to Ogden, where funeral services were held. Burial was at Coalville, Utah, the old family home of the Carruths.

Theron was married about a year ago to a Marysville girl and had established a fine legal reputation in Washington.

Mrs. Carruth is Stake president of the Relief Society and is one of the beloved women of the Church in this Stake.

A ward member who passed away was Mrs. Ada Wilcox Smith, wife of Leroy Smith, an employee of the street car company. Mrs. Smith was buried in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been in Oakland for about twelve years. She had been a very active worker in the Relief Society and the Primary and leaves a host of friends.

PRIESTHOOD PILGRIMAGE

Details are being shaped for the large Aaronic Priesthood pilgrimage to the grave of Martin Harris, at Clarkston, Cache County, Utah, Saturday, May 19, it is announced from the office of the Presiding Bishopric.

Features of the program are being arranged, as well as other details designed to make the event the largest mass Aaronic Priesthood participation project ever undertaken and the first of several to be held later.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Oakland Ward Sunday School officers' and teachers' meeting is being held each month, along with a social. Last month Stake Superintendent A. Selden Millward was a guest. He reports that this type of meeting is very successful and recommends that other wards and branches use this idea.

Sister LaVon M. McKean has returned to labor with the board. Dr. Emery R. Ranker states that the operation for appendicitis was highly successful.

Superintendent F. D. Glines of the San Francisco Ward Sunday School has been transferred to Stockton. We regret this very much but wish him the same success that he experienced here in the Bay region.

In behalf of the Stake Sunday School Board members, the superintendency wish to express a word of appreciation for the support of the various Sunday Schools.

PRIMARY

Officers and teachers of San Francisco Stake Primaries held their annual convention April 2 and 3. Stake officers met on Monday, April 2, and ward officers Tuesday morning, April 3, in Oakland Chapel. Members of the General Board from Salt Lake were in attendance.

On March 24 Miss Bernice Peterson was the honored guest at a surprise party given by members of the Stake Board. Miss Peterson has recently resigned as secretary of the Stake Primary. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments were served to Mrs. Minnie Alice Hicken, Gladys Winter, Elsie C. Brown, Sarah D. Summerhays, Winnie Harmon, Pearl Olson, Elizabeth Peterson, Margaret Gardner, Therma Roberts, Genevieve Garner and the honor guest.

Mrs. Elsie Cherrington Brown has been appointed secretary of the Stake Primary to succeed Miss Bernice Peterson, resigned.

MISSION PLANS DISPLAY

The British mission under the direction of President James A. Douglas and with the assistance of the Manchester district of the mission are preparing a Word of Wisdom exhibit to be placed in the annual Manchester Exposition to be held soon.

Information concerning the placing of this exhibit was received from the Presiding Bishopric, whose assistance in compiling the data and information and supplying materials has been sought by the mission officials.

Word from B. F. Pulham, president of the Manchester district, states that "from the appearance of preparations and plans, the exhibit ought to be the biggest in British mission history. This exhibit will be called to the attention of approximately 120,000 persons who will visit the exposition."

PARTY OF ATHLETES

The M. Men and the Gleaner Girls of the Elmhurst Ward gave a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Norma Chadwick in honor of the basketball team.

WEDDING BELLS

According to word received here from Portland, Miss Ione Robinson, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Thos. H. Robinson, formerly of Dimond, will be married May 26 to a young attorney of the Federal Land Bank at Spokane. To her many friends here she writes glowingly of "Bill"—but Bill who, Ione? Congratulations! (Bill Powell).

"He who fails to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy does not develop a spirit to which the Lord may reveal the Truth."—David A. Smith of the Presiding Bishopric.

"Be encouraged, brethren and sisters. Your lives will be filled with greater visions and dreams; your days will yet be golden."—Elder Levi Edgar Young.

News from Wards

ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. John Key, former Elmhurstites who have been away for some time, have moved back in the ward again.

The missionaries gave a party March 17 at the home of John G. Wimmer. The party was in honor of Wallace Wimmer who left the 19th for Logan, Utah, where he and Miss Lynn Osmund will be united in marriage. The young couple will make their home in Logan.

On March 16 the Relief Society held their annual party in the chapel. One feature of the program was a one-act play put on by the members. Those taking part were Inez McFarlane, Mrs. Walter Smithen, Janet McDonald, Ina Stauffer, Mary Stoker, Pearl Allphin, Alice Cragun, Naomi Cheny, Ruth Martin, Claire Young and Wanda Staley. Lunch was served, after which everyone spent a very pleasant evening dancing.

Mrs. Ballard from Salt Lake City is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Tolman.

Meetings are being held at the C. C. Camp by the local missionaries. They report a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White left for Salt Lake City to do temple work. In the course of their trip they will visit other parts of Utah.

VALLEJO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moody of the Stake Geeneological Committee were in Vallejo Sunday, March 4, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Cheshire. They were evening speakers at the Sacrament meeting of the Vallejo Branch.

Mrs. Murdock of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of her son and daughter-Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Murdock, at their home in Napa. She was a welcome visitor at our Sunday School.

Vallejo was given a real treat Sunday, March 18, when George Bagley and I. B. Ball, members of the High Council, were visitors. I. B. Ball occupied the pulpit at the church services and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A number of members of the Vallejo Branch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Cheshire on El Dorado Street, Monday evening, March 19, to discuss the possibility of organizing a class in geneology.

Our Sunday School held an Easter party for the children. After Sunday School we motored to Rockville, where a picnic lunch and Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by all.

BURLINGAME

The West Bay chorus of 30 members under the direction of Verne Terry, was at Burlingame Sunday evening, March 4, to furnish the musical part of our Conjoint program. After the meeting the Ward M. I. A. officers and Sister Esther D. Stephens, Stake chorlater, invited the chorus to the Stephens home for ice cream and cake. We wish to thank the chorus for their splendid numbers, and the time and effort spent in coming to our branch.

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Mrs. Ted Brush and two children have returned from a month's stay in Los Angeles, where they have been attending a family reunion.

Word has been received from Glendale, Calif., of the arrival, March 8, of an 8 pound girl, Janice Louise, in the home of Brother and Sister Harold A. Schroder. The Schroders were former members of our branch, Brother Schroder a counselor in the Presidency and Sister Schroder active in Relief Society and Primary work.

Wednesday evening, March 7, President Landward united Miss Ruby Alexander and Alfred Jones in marriage. Another young couple has been added to Burlingame Branch.

The Relief Society celebrated their Founders' Day Saturday night, March 17, at a jolly social. The evening was spent in program, games, dancing and refreshments. The Relief Society's established reputation of showing everyone present a good time was maintained.

Ward conference was held Sunday morning, March 18, with the following visitors present: Presidents J. Edward Johnson and Eugene Hilton, High Councilman Howard McDonald, President Carr of Stake Missionaries and Sister Carr of the Geneology Board; and Sunday School Stake Presidents Cox and McKeen and Sister McKeen of the board. From the start of Sunday School, through the Sacrament services, during the reports from the various ward organizations, throughout the remarks of the Stake visitors and in the music rendered, a rich outpouring of the spirit was felt. With a record crowd in attendance we acknowledge this a very successful conference.

Brother Moroni Gerber, who has been visiting his son and family in Burlingame for the past six months, left for his home in Utah on March 20.

We wish to report the steady improvement in the condition of Brother Guy L. Roberts, who sustained a major injury several months ago. Although his condition is still quite serious, Brother Roberts is gaining in strength daily, and in a comparatively few months we hope to have him back with us again.

Miss Ruby Alexander, of Redwood City and Alfred Jones, San Mateo, were married March 17 by President Ernest Landward.

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OAKLAND

The presidency of the Relief Society entertained at a luncheon on March 13, in honor of the members and should-be members. Sisters Sharp, Zundel, Bergman, Davers and King were in charge of the arrangements. Shamrocks of green and white flowers were in profusion. Tapered princess candles were in the center and either ends of the table.

Mrs. Ivy Breck told the story of the origin of the Relief Society organization.

The Oakland Ward Relief Society entertained at their annual St. Patrick's party on March 17. The Relief Society of the Church has been organized 92 years.

A comedy was presented, "What Did the Doctor Say?" The characters were: Sisters Sharp, Ardelle Kay, Carr, Zundel, Bergman, Zundel, Ruth Wilson, Dorothy Brown, Eudora King. Jim Sharp was stage director. Popcorn, candy, punch were enjoyed. The quilts were given to Miss Eleanor Stagjer and John Larson. Old time dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evvening.

Mr. James Jains and Mrs. Jean Stewart received word that their mother had passed away. They are in Salt Lake to the funeral now.

Mrs. Jean Willey received a message of her mother's death. While she was in Salt Lake her father died. We all express our sympathy to her.

Bah - Bah, rompers, overalls, panties, bows under the chins, baby flannels and all that goes with a kid's party was seen in Oakland Ward on March 9. Balloons, whistles, suckers and novelty hats were given to the guests. The evening had many surprises. Farmer in the Dell, Drop the Handkerchief, London Bridge Falling and so much fun. Prizes were offered for the most original kid's costume. Dr. George Gibbs Smith and Ida Husset were awarded the prize for the couple.

Reuben Doxy was the most original dressed man.

Under direction of Lila Graham the ward honor night was held. Dora Driggs won the retold story contest from Melba Shields and Mryth Graham. Minerva Seavey was chosen for public speaking. The ladies' chorus, under the direction of Mary Rex, gave two numbers, "My Morning" and "Tommy, The Cat."

Drama was under the direction of Helen Beukers. The ward dance team is Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell.

RICHMOND

Miss Clara Horn of Ceres, Calif., has been visiting at the Blaine Haddock home. Miss Horn is a niece of Mrs. Haddock.

Miss Gladys Aikens of Ogden, Utah, has returned to her home after an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Robert Gregg, and her brother, Leonard Aikens. Miss Aikens made many friends during her visit in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to their home on Feb. 24. Mrs. Stewart is the former Lois Busby.

At the last baptismal services in Oakland Delmar Leroy Protian and Richard Leo Gingler were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whittigton and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Owatonna, Minnesota, have been visiting at the Alvin Hopkins home. Mrs. Hopkins is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Whittington.

We congratulate the Relief Society on the excellent "Birthday Program" which they gave Tuesday, March 13. Scenes were given which illustrated the main characteristics of the year's work for each of the lesson departments. For the theology lesson, illustrating the "Word of Wisdom," was shown, a scene showing two of the Relief Society quilts, and a group quilting was illustrative of the work and business meetings; the visiting teachers visiting a home, bringing good cheer and peace, showed the motive of visiting teachers; "Ruth and Naomi" was used to show the Bible literature of the literary department. The social service lessons on child welfare was well carried out, showing the correct food and proper habits of small children.

A short history of the Ward Relief Society and its presidents was given by Bishop Dewsnup, after which he presented "The Way to Perfection" by Jos. Fielding Smith, to the present president, Jessie H. Bradeson, in behalf of the Relief Society members.

A dainty luncheon was served and everyone received some of the huge Relief Society birthday cake baked by Sister Pickelsimer. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed by all. There were one hundred and twenty-seven present.

Mrs. Grace Hopkins spent a day recently in Petaluma.

On Thursday, March 28, the Relief Society sisters gathered at the Pickelsimer home to work on their articles for the exhibit at the coming conference. A "pot luck" lunch was enjoyed by those there.

Ward conference will be held here in April 8. President Macdonald and one of his counselors will be the main speakers.

Mrs. E. L. Bradeson and June are planning on leaving soon for Salt Lake and Ogden for a visit with friends and relatives.

The Sunday School planned a fitting Easter program for Easter morning service.

Miss Pearl Hart visited in Vallejo at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Haddock and daughters Donna and Marjean visited in Modesto at the home of Mrs. Haddock's parents.

DIMOND

During the Easter vacation ten Boy Scouts of Troop 72 made a three-day trip to Mount Hamilton. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Kenneth Aymar and Committeeman Marshall Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. England recently entertained at a dinner party honoring their son Walter and his friends, La Rue Rogers. Sixteen young people enjoyed a delicious dinner and a pleasant evening.

April 3 the drama department of the M. I. A. presented a one-act play entitled "Friend of the Family." At a date to be announced later another play, "Nora Wake Up," in two acts will be given. Mrs. Kathryn Troyer is the very capable director.

April 14, at 8 p. m., Miss Ruth Heath will become the bride of Richard Sayre McIntosh. Dimond Ward Chapel will be the setting for the beautiful church service that has been planned.

Mrs. Hazel Madson has been sustained as literary leader of the Relief Society.

Several members of the ward are going to Salt Lake City to visit their people and attend conference. Among them are Mrs. Eugene Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Kilner, and Mrs. Eugene Hilton. Mrs. Jessie Booth has been called back by the death of her mother, and Mrs. Melvina Earl by the serious illness of her father.

Again we extend sympathy to Brother Herb Wieland. Only three months ago he lost his mother and on March 13 his father, Charles Wieland, also passed away.

March 17 Walter J. Sproat and Thelma June Bullard were united in marriage by Bishop Lauper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson on February 10 a son, Gerald Laurance. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Lucille Morgan.

Monday, March 26, Mrs. Annie Parrish, Mrs. Laura Lamereaux and Mrs. Catherine Matheson were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Lucille Morgan Johnson. Twenty-four guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Two fine programs were prepared for Easter Sunday services. They follow:

Easter Morning.
Opening Song.
Invocation, Harold Miller.
Two and a half minute talks, Sam Scott, Dolores Rogers.
Sacrament Gem, Teddy Hilton.
Concert Recital, Church History.
Music number, double mixed quartette, accompanied by Annie Woods.
Song and recitation, Primary Class.
Vocal solo, Helen Heath.
Violin solo, Elmer Hoeim.
Musical number, double mixed quartette.
Reading, Auertance Cherrington, accompanied by Elsie Brown.
Easter message, I. B. Ball.
Closing song, No. 255.
Benediction, Robert Kest.

Evening Service:
Speaker of the evening, Bishop Eugene Jacobs.
Musical selections by Dimond Ward Quartette.
Easter reading, Effie Gibbs, Cello Bolo, Leith Pearson.

Meetings for the remainder of the month:
April 8—Program given by Elders Quorum. Speakers, President Leonard Phister and Counselor Murphy, and Ray Daniels. Music from the elders of the ward.
April 15—Stake Missionaries.
April 22—Missionary Class from Mission Ward.
April 29—In charge of the Geneological Society. Gail Fjellstrom, speaker. Music by male quartette.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SUNSET

8th—Wm. T. Hicken will be our speaker; there will also be special musical numbers.

15th—Stake Missionaries.

22nd—Geneology meeting of special interest to all. A play will be given entitled "Uniting the Living and the Dead."

29th—Stake Cnference.

The Relief Society celebrated their 92nd anniversary with a fine party in the Ninth Avenue Hall. An excellent playlet was presented. Community singing and games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Winter, after which luncheon was served.

The younger set of the ward are enjoying themselves—a dance and party being held in the Ninth Avenue Hall on March 24. They are now planning a swimming party at the Fairmont Plunge for 7:30 p. m. April 6, 1934. All are invited.

The Snuday School officers and teachers held a party at the home of Superintendent Maynard E. Peterson. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

We were happy to have as recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Salt Lake City, who recently served a mission from the Sunset Ward in the Eastern States Mission.

We are particularly happy to welcome as new members of our ward Fred Peterson and Dora Engh.

M. I. A. home honor will be held Tuesday evening when all attending will be treated to a play, retold story, musical numbers, etc. A large attendance is expected.

During the month a camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers was formed in Sunset Ward with Mrs. Esther Thomson as captain.

We are glad to see the smiling faces of Geo. Tueller and John Andrews for a short visit after an extended absence on account of work.

ALAMEDA

The second annual reunion of the Alameda Branch was held on March 7. A very nicely prepared banquet was served by the Relief Society in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows Building, after which we all went to the Garden Hall and played games and danced. There were 135 in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Branch conference was held during Sacrament meeting on the 18th, under the direction of J. Edward Johnson of the Stake Presidency. A fine report of the progress made during the year was given by President Leo H. Crandall. Outstanding in this report was the 22 per cent increase in branch attendance. If this keeps up we will soon have to have larger quarters to house all of our activities. Don J. Allphin of the Stake High Counsel was in attendance and complimented us on the work we are doing. President Johnson gave words of encouragement and pointed out the benefit sof being a member of the Church.

Because of Branch conference, the Relief Society was unable to celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, so they had a party at Mrs. Arletta Tuttle's home on March 23, commemorating the day on which the Relief Society was organized by Elmer Smith in Nauvoo many years ago. This also took the place of the work day meeting that has postponed because of the reunion which was on Wednesday.

A group of women under the direction of the Young Ladies' Mutual gave a surprise shower on Louise Shurtleff at her mother's home on Thursday evening, the 22nd. Louise will soon be the bride of Elder Arland Olson of the Martinez Ward. They plan to make their home in Martinez. We regret losing Miss Shurtleff and hope that Bishop Kest will keep her active.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and her two children are visiting her parents in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Norma Hunt and children are visiting her parents in Brigham City.

Eldred Holdaway has gone to Nevada to hunt for a living from Mother Earth. He reports that the goldfields have been pretty well picked over. We are sorry to lose him and hope that he will soon be successful enough to come back and retire from active service in everything except work in the Church.

N. Homer Hansen has been sustained as counselor in the Sunday School to fill the vacancy caused by Eldred Holdaway going away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roderick Hunt are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, March 12, 1934.

SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Merial Lambert recently returned home after spending the past nine months at school in New York where she made her home with her sister, Mrs. William H. Beard, in Mamaroneck. While away she visited the fair in Chicago, Saranac Lake and made several trips to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Martin C. Lamber has moved from San Francisco to New York where he will make his home since he became associated with the General Electric Company.

Bishop and Mrs. Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Glade of Salt Lake, manager of K. S. L., were San Francisco visitors. While here they visited with their daughter, Miss Elinor Cannon. They were visitors to the Mutual Conjoint services and addressed the congregation. President and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald were also present at the services.

Mrs. P. A. Eskelsen of the Geneological Society entertained the officers and teachers and members at a party at her home. Games were played, musical numbers rendered by members of the association, and delicious luncheon served. Mrs. Carol Teeples and Mrs. F. M. McKinney were in charge of the games. Mrs. Eskelsen was assisted by her daughters, Misses Betty and Esther Eskelsen.

Mrs. Pearl K. Brockman and small baby have moved into the San Francisco Ward. Mrs. Brockman is instructor of swimming at the Western Women's Club.

The Relief Society of the San Francisco Ward held a social hour in honor of the birthday of the Relief Society. An enjoyable afternoon was spent with talks and musical numbers, using the pioneers and early Church history as their theme.

Miss Irene Ehrich entertained at dinner, President and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald, Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Nalder, Miss Marie Collett. After dinner they attended the Care Free Jamboree at the Community Playhouse, and then were taken through the studios of the National Broadcasting Company. Dr. and Mrs. Stookey, Miss Ame Macdonald, Miss Jean Macdonald, Mr. Hugh Anderson joined the party in time for the jamboree.

Mr. A. C. Christensen of Hooper, Utah, who has just returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where he filled a mission, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Grant Pollack. Mr. Ray S. Bramwell of Ogden, Utah, is visiting with his son, A. K. Bramwell.

Will anyone knowing the addresses of the following people kindly communicate with Bishop Nalder:

Theodore G. Nielsen, 9th Ward, Liberty Stake.

William G. and Wilma M. Turner, Evanston, Woodruff Stake.

Reuben C., Nellie, Marva, Reuben, Myrtle McBride, Berkeley.

BERKELEY

One of the interesting affairs of the past month was the dinner and program given in honor of the Boy Scouts of the ward. Mothers of the Scouts acted as hostesses and fathers of the boys were also guests. Dr. Raymond L. Knight, Scoutmaster, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "To Our Mothers," by Russell Ball; "To Our Dads," by Edward Pyle; "To the Scouts," by Chandler Young; "To Our Scoutmaster," by Bob Johnson. Bishop Phares W. Dunyan and President J. Edward Johnson gave brief addresses.

Following the dinner the Scouts presented a program. A piano solo was given by John Hautgartner, stunts by Russell Ball, harmonica solos by Jay Miller, reading by Preston Erickson and games by Miss Elsie Johnson. All members of Troop 8 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shattuck announce the arrival of a baby daughter on March 25. The baby's maternal grandparents are and Mrs. Phares W. Dunyan. The mother was formerly Miss Dorothy Dunyan. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are offering congratulations and best wishes to the baby and her parents.

At a recent meeting of the Fi-Wo-Pa literary group, Mr. Richard W. Young reviewed the novel, "The Proselyte," by Susan Ertz. The book deals with the early history of Latter-Day Saint people and is a very fair as well as a most interesting picture of the pioneer days of Mormonism.

The Berkeley Mutual Drama Class is entering a play in the Berkeley City Drama Contest. They will appear April 6 at the Berkeley High School Auditorium. Mrs. La Von Eyring is directing the play. Members of the ward are offering best wishes to the cast and Mrs. Eyring.

On April 3 Berkeley Ward Mutual will be entertained at the annual ward honor night. A one-act play will be presented, the M. I. A. ladies' chorus will sing several numbers and a representative from the public speaking and retold story groups will speak. A demonstration of the contest dance will also be given. All members of the ward are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Relief Society recently held a successful dinner and program at Mary Dowd Reardon's.

MISSION

A seven-pound girl was born to Brother and Sister Wallace Allred on March 18. Mission ward joins in congratulating the happy couple whose first steps into the role of parental pride presages a happy future.

Not to be outdone, Brother and Sister James Hawkins were presented with a daughter March 21. Jim alleges that he weighed fourteen pounds at birth—we hope his progeny hasn't superseded him in weight.

The Mission Mutual has undergone a reorganization of officers. The new leaders are as follows:

Conrad Barber, president.
Alvin Steward, first counselor.
Herbert Hampton, second counselor.
Stewart Struck, secretary.
Betty Merrill, president.
Helen Johnson, first counselor.
Wanda Hampton, second counselor.
Bessie Bevans, secretary.

A sincere appreciation is voiced by the members for the past functioning of the former officers.

Admirable progress is being made by Merrick Munger, Scoutmaster of own splendid troop. An appetizer was given the boys during Easter week when they spent three days in the Russian River country. Just a taste of the bliss vacation has in store for them.

The missionary class which has proven to be the stormy petrel of recent discussions (not of too belligerent a nature) has temporarily lost its instructor, Brother F. E. Newton, who is taking a one month sojourn in New York. He is supplanted by Warren Montague who holds the post commendably.

Paul C. Dana, well known attorney, is now teaching our adult and senior classes in Mutual. His discussions are rapidly becoming a nucleus for many followers.

Myra Matheson, primary president, is recovering from a major operation and is doing nicely. Her pupils miss her greatly and await her resumption of activity with keen anticipation.

Sister Marguerite Kenison, former primary president, stepped into the guise of authoress and presented her own short play of which the theme was centralized around geneology, a movement in which she has shown much interest.

Brother Edward Burley, dean of Mission ward geneologists, has reorganized the society and at the last meeting which was attended by Brothers Moody and Thompson from the Stake Board, he tendered many good suggestions which will be utilized in the Geneology Society's new formulation.

Joseph Chas. Earnshaw passed away at Mary's Help Hospital Friday, March 9, after a lingering illness of three months, leaving a wife and eight children and four grandchildren.

Eva Elsie Baeman passed away quite suddenly March 12, although she had been ailing for some time, leaving a husband and one child.

Ward Relief Society celebrated March 17 in Golden Gate Park.

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